

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: STATE –Board Positions on Recent Legislation – OCTOBER 2003 - REVISED 9/26/03

BILL	TITLE	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	STATUS	PROPOSED LoC BOARD ACTION	CLA POSITION	LoC BOARD POSITION
Budget (03-04) AB 100 SB 53	Public Library Foundation	03/04 State Budget reduced for the Public Library Foundation, to \$15,766,000, from the \$31.532 million distributed in 02/03.				Support full funding	Support full funding
Budget (02-03)	California Public School Library Act	Support the preservation of the CPSLA and the budgetary line item that supports it. Preserves funding for school library materials and opposes the deletion of the line item and the merger of library funds with text book funds.		Line item remains in budget.			Support the CPSLA and the budget line item.
Budget	Library of California	03/04 State Budget eliminated funding for LoC local assistance programs.					Support restoration of the LoC budget
SB 40	Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2004	Proposes a public library construction bond not to exceed \$3.5 billion	Alpert	Held in Appropriations Committee 5/29/03		Support	
AB 222	California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2004	Proposes \$4.47 billion for library construction bond for public libraries to be placed on the March 2004 ballot.	Corbett	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee 5/28/03		Support	